

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

BIG LOTS STORES, INC.,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Civil Action 2:14-cv-2635
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v.	:	Judge Algenon L. Marbley
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ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE	:	Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers
COMPANY, <i>et al.</i>,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

This matter came before the Court for a telephonic status conference on July 31, 2015.

Counsel for the parties appeared and participated in the conference.

Counsel indicate that they are exploring the possibility of achieving a global settlement of this and related litigation. The orally move for a stay of this proceeding to accommodate their negotiations. The oral Motion is **GRANTED**. This case is **STAYED**. The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a written status report on or before **AUGUST 31, 2015** detailing the status of the case and whether the stay should continue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 31, 2015

/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE